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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of South Hampton

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REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, AUDITORS, TRUANT OFFICER, HIGHWAY AGENTS SCHOOL BOARD, PUBLIC LIBRARY, TOWN CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT

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TOWN OFFICERS 1916.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of Check List

George B. Palmer James M. Carr

Thomas P. Currier

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Curtis E. Adkins

Selectmen

Guy W. Smith Harry E. Hubbard

Geo. W. Palmer

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Charles F. Floyd

Auditors

Curtis E. Adkins Ray P. Buxton

Highway Agents

Charles F. Floyd George A. Parker

Joseph C. Evans

School Board—Elected for Three Years

Frank O. Towle Joseph B. G. Welch

Minnie B. Floyd

Library Trustees—Elected for Three Years

Hannah M. W. Merrill Mary E. Jewell

Blanche M. Jewell

Health Officer

Joseph J. J. Sawyer

Librarian—Appointed by Library Trustees

Minnie B. Floyd

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13 AT 9 A. M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.

Article 4. To raise money for town charges.

Article 5. To raise money for highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount necessary for the maintenance of state highways.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the free public library.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) for repairs on Chase road.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to bond the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the legacies of the late Mary J. Currier for the benefit of the Public Library and the care of lot in Currier cemetery.

Article 13. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to "Old Home Day" and raise money for same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and raise money for same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a portable stone crusher and raise money for same.

ARTICLES OF THE SCHOOL WARRANT.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of the school officials and take any action on the same.

3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

6. To choose one or more auditors for the ensuing year.

7. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

8. To fix the salaries of the school officials and raise money for the same.

9. To raise money to pay the cost of bonding the school treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1917.

Valuation of land and buildings,	$171,085 00
93 horses,	8,855 00
2 mules,	100 00
2 oxen,	100 00
151 cows,	7,040 00
35 neats,	1,295 00
14 sheep,	89 00
3 hogs,	75 00
168 fowls,	130 00
7 fur bearing animals,	59 00
Vehicles,	2,050 00
4 portable mills,	425 00
Wood and lumber,	630 00
Stock in public funds,	2,000 00
Stocks in banks, etc.,	500 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	4,384 22
Total valuation,	$198,817 22
75 polls,	150 00

Rate on $100., $1.36.

Total amount committed to collector,	$2,853 92
Valaution of residents,	139,627 22
Valuation of non-residents,	59,190 00
No. acres owned by residents,	2,184⅝
No. acres owned by non-residents,	2,937⅜

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916.

State tax,	$345 00
County tax,	405 07
Town charges,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	532 15
Additional,	100 00
Public library,	25 00
Repairs on hall,	160 00
Support of schools,	360 00
High school tuition,	345 00
School officers,	35 00
Books and supplies,	30 00
State aid,	106 00
Overlay,	110 72
Total amount committed to collector,	$2,853 92

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received from state for state road maintenance, Mar. 23,		$51 90
Received from Tuesday Club for rent of Town hall May 25,		2 00
Received from state for state road maintenance Aug. 17,		7 51
Received from Ray P. Buxton for use of Town hall Nov. 1,		2 00
Received from Tuesday Club for rent of Town hall Nov. 8,		2 00
Received from State Treasurer for:		
Railroad tax,	$2 61	
Savings bank tax,	60 79	
Literary fund,	34 50	
Proportion of school fund,	134 80	
Total,		232 70
Received from Grange for use of Town Hall from Feb. 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1917,		6 00
Total,		**$304 11**

Expenditures.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer for the following demands against the town:

James L. Parker, county treas., county tax,	$405 07
John W. Plummer, state treas., state tax,	345 00
Fred. B. French, note and interest account,	538 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

Curtis E. Adkins, services as town clerk,	$30 00
Guy W. Smith, services as selectman,	50 00
Harry E. Hubbard, services as selectman,	40 00
Geo. W. Palmer, services as selectman,	40 00
Frank M. Jewell, services as treasurer,	25 00
James M. Carr, services as supervisor,	9 00
Thos. P. Currier, services as supervisor,	9 00
Geo. B. Palmer, services as supervisor,	9 00
Minnie B. Floyd, services as librarian,	20 00
Jos. J. J. Sawyer, services as health officer,	10 00
Chas. F. Floyd, for part services as collector,	40 00
	$282 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

To

Amesbury Pub. Co., printing tax bills,	$4 75
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing check lists,	8 50
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing circular letters,	2 75
Ray P. Buxton, labor on cemetery,	2 38
Guy W. Smith, trip to Portsmouth,	3 50
Guy W. Smith, supplies, stamps, etc.,	4 40
Annie S. Johnson, insurance on books,	22 50
Edson C. Eastman, tax books and order books,	5 12
F. B. French, printing 1916 town reports, trip to Dover and recording deed,	41 15
Guy W. Smith, platform for moderator,	4 75
Irvin M. Heath, insurance on hall,	30 00
John A. Paige, work on cemetery,	1 00
Frank M. Jewell, stationery and postage,	84

Guy W. Smith, lodging one hobo,	1 50
Guy W. Smith, 1 cord hard wood,	8 00
Harry E. Hubbard, trip to Portsmouth,	3 50
	$144 64

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

To Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer School Dist:

Appropriation required by law,	$360 00
Appropriation for high school scholars,	345 00
Appropriation for books and supplies,	30 00
Proportion of fund from state,	134 80
Literary fund,	34 50
Appropriation for school officers,	35 00
Due school district from 1915 money,	186 00
	$1,125 30
Paid by order to Frank M. Jewell, school treas.,	$1,125 30

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for library,	$25 00
Paid by order to trustees,	25 00

REPAIRS ON HALL.

Appropriation,		$160 00
Overdrawn from 1915,		100 48
Bal. left for repairs,		$59 52
Paid		
C. F. Knights, lead, oil and brushes,	$11 93	
G. W. Smith,	7 00	
A. M. French,	5 63	
H. E. Hubbard,	2 00	
T. P. Currier,	1 00	
		27 56
Bal. lef		$31 96

ABATEMENTS.

To John W. Smith for support of watering trough,	$3 00
John O. P. Clifford, for support of watering trough,	3 00
Ernest Willett, for maintenance of private way,	2 25
David La France for maintenance of private way,	2 75
Henry LeClair, not a resident,	2 00
John Shedd, over seventy,	2 00
Frank Walton, not a resident,	3 36
	$18 36

HIGHWAY BILLS LEFT FROM 1915.

To	
Jos. W. Parker, gravel,	$4 30
Arthur L. Cammett,	16 50
Willis G. Buxton, snow bill,	3 20
	$24 00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

To	
Jos. C. Evans,	$4 50
Chas. M. Evans,	7 43
Chas. S. Batchelder,	2 00
Arthur Brown,	2 80
Chas. F. Floyd,	7 45
	$24 18
Received from state,	7 51
Paid from town fund,	$16 67

Amount received from state for work done in 1915,	$51 90
Balance left in joint fund,	723 50
Amount to be raised by town for 1917,	450 00

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Unexpended funds in state and town treasuries combined,	$2,143 85
Town to raise for 1917,	297 00
State to give,	371 25
Total available for 1917,	$2,812 10

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Note and interest account,	$538 75
State and county taxes,	750 07
Miscellaneous,	144 64
Town officers,	282 00
Highways,	325 99
State road maintenance,	24 18
Support of schools,	1,125 30
Snow paths,	178 39
Public library,	25 00
Repairs on hall,	27 56
	$3,421 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets

Due from state for state road construction 1914, 1915, 1916,		$1,188 19
Due from state for state road maintenance,		366 04
Uncollected taxes 1915,		95 70
Uncollected taxes 1916,		640 63
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,		1,036 47
		$3,327 03

Liabilities.

Unexpended state road construction money in town treasury,	$955 66	
Unexpended state road maintenance money in town treasury,	357 46	
Unexpended appropriation for repairs on hall,	31 96	
		1,345 08
Balance in favor of town,		$1,981 95

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. SMITH,
HARRY E. HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, treasurer for the following amounts:

Frank M. Jewell, treas. school district dog money license on hand Apr. 1, 1916,	$21 60
Frank E. Brown for thirty-five hens killed by dogs,	26 25
Herbert J. Brown for one pig killed by dogs,	4 00
Curtis E. Adkins for services as dog police,	5 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts

Rec. of the selectmen,	$312 87
Rec. of the collector for 1914,	12 32
Rec. of the collector for 1915,	532 35
Rec. of the collector for 1916,	2,194 93
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	1,413 41
	$4,465 88

Expenditures.

Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders for 1915,	$7 53
Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders for 1916,	3,421 88
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1917,	1,036 47
	$4,465 88

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts

Rec. of C. E. Adkins, town clerk, dog license money for 1916,	$42 70
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1916,	21 60
	$64 30

Expenditures.

Paid

School district treasurer,	$21 60
Herbert J. Brown, pig killed by dogs,	4 00
Frank E. Brown, hens killed by dogs,	26 25

C. E. Adkins, services as dog police,	5 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	7 45
	$64 30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

Charles F. Floyd, George A. Parker, Joseph C. Evans, Highway Agents.

Expended Under George A. Parker

To	
Geo. A. Parker,	$21 88
Jos. W. Parker,	29 08
Cyrus G. Smith,	9 32
Leon W. Carr,	5 77
Michael Halpin,	6 00
Walter C. Frost,	6 00
Walter C. Frost, Jr.,	2 00
John A. French,	14 55
Edgar Warren,	6 00
	$100 60

Expended Under Charles F. Floyd

HIGHWAYS.

To	
Chas. F. Floyd,	$56 50
Chas. F. Floyd,	6 60
John A. French,	3 80
Geo. B. Palmer,	1 90
Elbridge Morrill,	80
Gordon Chamberlain,	4 00
Cyrus G. Smith,	4 00
Ray P. Buxton,	2 00
Albert Tuxbury, gravel,	1 30
Sidney Kimball, gravel,	1 40
Wm. Charland,	6 50
Willis G. Buxton,	5 75
	$94 55

Expended Under Joseph C. Evans

To	
Jos. C. Evans,	$25 54
Chas. M. Evans,	44 50
Chas. S. Batchelder.	19 00
Arthur Brown,	90
Arthur Brown, gravel,	5 60
Orin Chase, gravel,	3 00
George Kenney, gravel,	80
Chas. Card, gravel,	1 70
Harry W. Evans,	9 00
	$110 04

SNOW BILLS.

Expended Under George A. Parker

To	
Geo. A. Parker,	$11 31
Arthur M. French,	9 98
John A. French,	6 77
Guy W. Smith,	5 00
Michael Halpin,	14 10
Leon Carr,	1 45
David Wylie,	2 00
John O'Regan,	88
J. B. Michaud,	2 50
Fred Michaud,	25
Leslie Morse,	25
	$54 49

Expended Under Charles F. Floyd

To	
Chas. F. Floyd,	$15 60
J. A. MacDonald,	3 20
Harry E. Hubbard,	3 40
Geo. B. Palmer,	1 50
Geo. W. Palmer,	6 55

John A. Paige,	40
Warren Woodman,	40
Ralph C. Adkins,	40
H. Delbert Adkins,	60
Edson G. Adams,	3 20
Chas. Delaware,	6 70
Thomas P. Currier,	3 20
Arthur F. Barteaux,	1 00
Gordon Chamberlain,	80
Nelson Burnham,	60
William Charland,	2 70
	$50 85

Expended Under Joseph C. Evans

To	
Jos. C. Evans,	$21 45
Chas. M. Evans,	20 29
Chas. S. Batchelder,	13 51
Edward Smith,	2 70
George Clark,	1 35
Wallace B. Morrill,	2 48
Harold Lander,	23
Harry W. Evans,	7 84
	$69 85

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection,	$2,853 92
Abatements allowed,	18 36
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1916,	2,194 93
Amount due town,	640 63
Amount due town for taxes 1915,	628 05
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes 1915,	532 35
Amount due town taxes 1915,	95 70
Paid Frank M. Jewell for taxes 1914,	12 32

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1917.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that I find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

C. E. ADKINS, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DOG LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued:

For 1915 4 male dogs,	$8 00
For 1916 20 male dogs,	39 50
	$47 50
Reserved for fees, 24 @ 20c,	4 80
Paid to town treasurer,	$42 70

C. E. ADKINS, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

Births recorded in town of South Hampton for year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

Feb. 14 ———Brown; name of father, Harry G. Brown; maiden name of mother, Annie M. Dow.

DEATHS.

Deaths recorded in town of South Hampton for year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

Mar. 3. Rebecca J. Woodman; age, 76 years, 4 months.

Aug. 17 Betsy A. Adkins; age, 79 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Sept. 4 Mary D. Hess; age, 71 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Sept. 30 Myra A. Kelly; age, 74 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Oct. 4 Florence A. Lunt; age, 53 years, 4 months, 20 days.

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. ADKINS, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

Thirty-two new books have been added to the library, thirty-one by purchase and one has been given.

HANNAH M. W. MERRILL,
MARY E. JEWELL,
BLANCHE M. JEWELL,
Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$4 89
Appropriation,	25 00
	$29 89
Books bought,	$25 00
Paid for library cards,	2 75
	$27 75
Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	2 14

BLANCHE M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Whole number of books given out,	540
History,	4
Biography,	2
Poetry,	3
Travels,	2
Fiction,	529
Number of new cards given out,	8

MINNIE B. FLOYD, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY.

No.		
1790	A Voice in the Wilderness	Grace L. H. Leitz
1791	The Finding of Jasper Holt	Grace L. H. Leitz
1792	The Rocks of Valpre	Ethel M. Dell
1793	The Bars of Iron	Ethel M. Dell
1704	Molly Brown's Freshman Days	Nell Speed
1794	Molly Brown's Freshman Days	Nell Speed
1796	The Spirit of the School	Ralph Henry Barbour
1797	The Wolf Hunters	George Bird Gunnell
1798	A Gentle Pioneer	Amy E. Blanchard
1799	The Governess	Julie M. Lippman
1800	Mary Rose of Mifflin	Francis R. Sterrett
1801	Prudence Says So	Ethel Hueston
1802	The Turmoil	Booth Tarkington
1803	Contrary Mary	Temple Bailey
1804	Barnabette (Erstwhile Susan)	Helen R. Martin
1805	The Tides of Barnegat	F. Hopkinson Smith
1806	The House of Luck	Harris Dickson
1807	The Independance of Nan	Nina Rhoades
1808	Nan of Music Mountain	Frank H. Spearman
1809	Rosalind at Red Gate	Meridith H. Nicholson
1810	Mr. Pratt's Patients	Joseph C. Lincoln
1810	Kent Knowles' "Quahaug"	Joseph C. Lincoln
1812	Mary Gusta	Joseph C. Lincoln
1813	The Second Violin	Grace S. Richmond
1814	Georgina of the Rainbows	Annie Fellows Johnston
1815	The Twins "Pro and Con"	Winnifred Arnold
1816	The Golden Silence	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
1817	Betty Jane	Jane Grey
1818	Wildfire	Jane Grey
1819	Just David	Elinor H. Porter
1820	Defenseless America	Hudson Maxim

SCHOOL REPORT.

South Hampton, N. H., February 15, 1917.

To the School District:—

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1917, is respectfully submitted by the School Board:

At the Peak school Miss Miriam O. Morrill completed two years of successful service in June. In September she entered the Keene Normal School, where she is at the present time earnestly at work perfecting herself in the profession of teaching. Her successor is Miss Alice M. Robinson, a graduate of Robinson Seminary. Miss Robinson is doing well with her small number of pupils.

Miss Eva M. Lawrence is in her second year of good service as teacher of the Upper Village school. Last March Miss Lawrence was given a teacher's certificate by the State Superintendent of Instruction. These certificates are given for successful service and yield the recipients two dollars weekly from the state. Following the practice in many towns, the "certificate money" has been paid Miss Lawrence with her regular salary and of the district school money, the latter waiting to be reimbursed by the state.

The Centre school still remains closed on account of the small number of pupils within its limits. In the spring and fall these "centre" pupils were transported to and from the Upper Village school. During the present winter the Barnard school is in session and the Upper Village school is closed.

If our young people are to receive the greatest good from the educational advantages we offer them, they should be regular in their school attendance. It is best

for pupils not to miss a single recitation. The daily attention to school work is of excellent educational value, aside from the knowledge that may be obtained. Parents are, therefore, earnestly requested to have their children attend each session of the school if possible.

The amount of knowledge taught in the elementary schools is limited. For a boy or girl to enter upon life's work, with less education than the eight grades represent, is to begin the labor of years at a disadvantage; and there does not seem to be any good reason for permitting children to be satisfied with less schooling than the complete elementary requirements. It is well at home to arouse in a child an ambition to continue in school,—and to studious endeavor while there. The state requires all children in good health to attend school until they complete the prescribed work of the elementary grades, or, failing in proficiency, until they are sixteen years of age. Any person having the custody and control of a child and violating the law is liable to a fine. Our common school is a priceless inheritance, and its course of study is not beyond the understanding of any boy or girl fourteen years of age. We should not be satisfied with less attainment for any child.

Schoolhouses form no part of a rifle or shot gun range. Whoever treats them as such shows a deep need of that mental development of which the schoolhouse is a factor. Youth should reverence and not abuse its temples of learning.

The financial statement for the year follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Received.

Amount credited from last year,	$339 15
Assessed by selectmen:	
Amount required by law,	345 00

For free textbooks,	20 00
For pupils' supplies,	10 00
For high school tuition,	360 00
Salaries of school board,	30 00
Salary of school treasurer,	5 00
From the State:	
Literary fund,	34 50
For average attendance,	30 00
For qualified teachers,	28 00
For tuition rebate,	76 80
Dog license money,	21 60
From school district of East Kingston, tuition,	3 75
From pupils to repair damage to school property,	99
	$1,304 79

Expended

Salaries of school board,	$30 00
Salary of school treasurer,	5 00
Salaries of teachers,	576 80
High school tuition,	358 00
Free textbooks,	25 55
Pupils' supplies,	14 73
Furnishings and repairs,	7 35
Fuel,	25 60
Janitor service,	18 10
Transportation of pupils by J. B. G. Welch, twenty-eight weeks,	123 00
Miscellaneous,	1 89
	$1,186 02
Balance, unexpended,	118 77
	$1,304 79

EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

Salaries

Frank O. Towle, member of school board,	$10 00
Joseph B. G. Welch, member of school board,	10 00
Minnie B. Floyd, member of school board,	10 00
Frank M. Jewell, school district treasurer,	5 00
Total salaries of officials,	$35 00
Miriam O. Morrill, teaching Peak school sixteen weeks and three days,	$116 20
Alice M. Robinson, teaching Peak school twenty-one weeks and four days,	152 60
Eva M. Lawrence, teaching Upper Village school twenty-eight weeks, regular salary	252 00
Eva M. Lawrence, holding state certificate and teaching twenty-eight weeks,	56 00
Total salaries of teachers,	$576 80

High School Tuition.

Paid Burr F. Jones, Supt. of Schools, Amesbury, Mass., for tuition of Mary Evans, Grace Evans, Russell Bartlett, Harold Evans, Frank Price and Harold Landers,	$213 00
Paid treasurer of The Robinson Seminary, Exeter, N. H., for tuition of Ingeborg Norling and Astrid Norling,	106 00
Paid treasurer of the School District of Exeter, N. H., for tuition of Niek Norling, Jr.,	39 00
	$358 00

Free Textbooks and Pupils' Supplies.

The Macmillan Co., books,	$5 44
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 15

Ginn & Co., books,	4 44
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	10 94
D. Appleton & Co., books,	1 08
Miriam O. Morrill, books,	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14 73
	$40 28

Furnishings and Repairs.

F. W. Howes & Co., galvanized iron pail,	$0 35
Hanscom Hardware Co., 11-2 lbs. of rope (53c) and four squares of glass with putty (47c),	1 00
Charles P. Sargent, two ice water jars,	4 50
Albert L. Foster, setting seven squares of glass,	1 50
	$7 35

Fuel.

Charles F. Floyd, one cord of hard wod,	$6 25
August Castonguay, one cord of pine wood,	4 00
John B. Michaud, one cord of hard wood, fitted ($7.75) and one cord of pine limbs ($3.75),	11 50
Donald Bartlett, fitting wood,	75
John A. French, fitting and piling wood,	60
Willis J. Evans, one half cord pine limbs, fitted	2 50
	$25 60

Janitor Service.

Eva M. Lawrence, twenty-eight weeks,	$7 00
Alice M. Robinson, twenty-one weeks and four days,	5 45
Annie L. French, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Donald Bartlett, sixteen weeks and three days,	4 15
	$18 10

Miscellaneous.

R. E. Lane, enumeration and report cards,	$1 89

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Amount required by law,	$307 50
Additional amount to that required by law,	250 00
High school tuition,	320 00
Free textbooks,	20 00
Pupils' supplies,	10 00
Salaries of school board, ten dollars each,	30 00
Salary of school district treasurer,	5 00
Salary of truant officer,	5 00
Bonding school district treasurer,	5 00
	$952 50

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Rec. of the selectmen, dog license money for 1916,	$21 60
Rec. of the selectmen, school appropriation,	360 00
Rec. of the selectmen, appropriation of high school scholars,	345 00
Rec. of the selectmen, appropriation for school officers,	35 00
Rec. of the selectmen, appropriation for books and supplies,	30 00
Rec. of the selectmen, bal. of 1915 appropriation,	186 00
Rec. of the selectmen, state proportion of school money,	134 80
Rec. of the selectmen, literary fund,	34 50

Rec. of the Town of East Kingston, for tuition,	3 75
Rec. of the school board,	99
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	153 15
	$1,304 79

Expenditures.

Paid by order of school board,	$1,186 02	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	118 77	
		$1,304 79

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Rec. from insurance on Center school house and deposited in Provident Inst. for Savings, June 10th, 1912,	$750 00
Interest to Oct., 1916,	132 95
	$882 95
1915 withdrew for insurance and repairs,	132 00
	$750 95

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. JEWELL,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAY P. BUXTON, Auditor.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1917.